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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Serial No. 09/038,230  
Atty. Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712 :

In re application of :

Tsuguo KOYANAGI ET AL. : **INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL  
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC  
COMPOUND**

Serial No. 09/038,230 : Filed March 11, 1998 :

Examiner – Daniel S. Metzmaier :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 11, 2000

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2000, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are also submitted herewith.

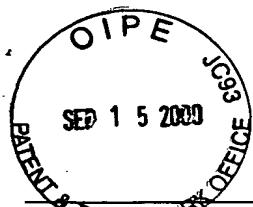
**REMARKS**

Claim 1 remains in the application. The Examiner's reconsideration and

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/038,230

Filing Date: March 11, 1998

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Invention: "Inorganic Compound Sol Modified by Organic Compound"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total <u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-0-</u>	X	\$ 9.00	X
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-0-</u>	X	\$39.00	X
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00
				Total Additional Fee	\$ -0-
					\$ -0-

- A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed to cover the fee.
- A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed for a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Date

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